

## MUCH UNEASINESS FELT

OVER REV. I. E. JOHANNAN

Nothing Has Been Heard of Missionary in Persia, Supported by Petersburg Church.

SEARCH BEING CONDUCTED

Aid of State Department Is Sought, but No Trace Has Been Found. Superintendent of Schools R. Randolph Jones Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., January 28.—Uneasiness is felt here as to the safety of Rev. Isaac E. Johannan, the missionary sent by the Second Presbyterian Church of this city to Persia, and supported by that church. Mr. Johannan is a naturalized American, and a citizen of Petersburg, and has many friends here. He has been in Persia several years and has done much good work. Previous to the outbreak of the European war regular communications between him and the church here were kept up, but nothing has been heard from him since September. Officials of the Second Presbyterian Church have made efforts to locate him, but without success. The aid of the State Department was called in order that funds might reach him, but without results so far. The fear is that some misfortune may have happened to him. Mr. Johannan has a son here, Joseph Johannan, who will complete his medical course in Richmond this year, and is planning to enlist in the missionary field. He has not heard from his father in months.

Resigns as Superintendent.

Superintendent of Schools R. Randolph Jones, who was granted leave of absence to take his wife to Texas because of her ill health, after a vacation of several months, has finally resigned from the position and has been succeeded by F. M. Martin. Mr. Jones was a very capable and efficient superintendent, and accomplished much in promoting education in the city. In his service Mr. Martin is giving full satisfaction.

Wedded in Richmond.

Miss Olive Swartzfager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swartzfager, of Sussex County, and J. Ellis Spier, a successful farmer of Prince George, near Carson, were united in matrimony yesterday at 10 o'clock in the morning by Rev. John C. Euse. They were accompanied to Richmond by relatives.

Medical Examination of Pupils.

The medical examination of pupils in the public schools, directed by the City Council, has been progressing for some time, subject to the delay of the physicians giving their services free, and parents are not put to any expense. The results will not be made known until the examination is completed. There are 4,000 pupils in the public schools, and the task of physical examination of them all is not an easy one.

To Be Tried Tomorrow.

The negro burglar, Hollis Camp, alias Walter Flowers, alias John Henry, etc., will be indicted by the grand jury tomorrow and placed on trial on three separate charges of burglary, committed in one night last week. Chief Magistrate of the Atlanta (Ga.) Court, who is in the city, has awarded a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the negro, or a larger reward for his delivery in Atlanta. He escaped from the Georgia road force on January 15, only a few days before committing the crime in Petersburg. The chief replied to the letter saying it would probably be a long time before the negro would see Georgia.

Notes of Interest.

Miss Kate Northrop, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been spending some time in the city as the guest of Miss Mary Good, of Stevens, on Jefferson Street, left this morning for Charlottesville to attend the midwinter dances at the university.

Miss Leona L. Roper and daughter, Miss Leona Roper, of Buckner Beach home for a few days.

Miss Luella Francis left this morning for Charlottesville to attend the midwinter dances at the university.

A fine robe was stolen from the automobile of Hatcher Seward in front of the First Baptist Church last night. The annual meeting and banquet of the Retail Merchants' Association were held last night. An address was delivered by H. B. Wilcox on the city manager plan.

## NINE BUSINESS FIRMS

ARE NAILED BEFORE COURT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 28.—Representatives of nine business firms in the city were cited to appear in the Police Court to-day to answer charges of violating the labor laws, this being the result of a recent visit to this city by J. B. Clinedinst and Miss L. M. Barbour, of the State Labor Department, at Richmond.

The Robert Porter Brewing Company was charged with employing boys under twenty-one years old at its establishment. Just after 10 o'clock, in dismissing this case, asked W. W. Ballenger, who appeared for the company, to see that the law is complied with in the future.

Continuance until Tuesday was granted in the case of the Old Dominion Glass Company, charged with violating the provisions of the child labor law.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed in the cases of D. Hendrich & Son, M. Rosenfeld and L. Shuman, charged with violating the ten-hour law by employing women on Saturdays more than that time.

Swan Brothers, Palace of Sweets and L. L. Milton were acquitted. The evidence was to the effect in their cases that the alleged violations occurred only at certain periods during the Christmas holidays, and in one case the violation was where a female employed, instead of taking her for lunch, remained in the place of business.

## LYNCHBURG MAN IS SHOT

AND FAMILY CAN'T FIND HIM

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 28.—The family of Edgar Inge, who reside here, are greatly alarmed over Inge's condition, who is said to be in a Birmingham, Ala., hospital suffering from a pistol wound, which he received on days ago in the suburbs of that city. Further than the fact that Inge was shot in the mouth, no particulars have been secured here. When the family heard of the shooting an effort was made to locate the wounded man, but the report was that he was not in a hospital there, unless he was admitted under another name. Inge is twenty-four years old and is married. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inge, of this city.

## POWER OF APPOINTMENT

IS TOO HEAVY BURDEN

President Should Not Be Forced to Give His Time and Vitality to Such Duties.

CIVIL SERVICE IS THE SOLUTION

Former President Taft Believes Far Better Results at Less Expense Could Be Secured—Self-Proclaimed Reformers Seldom Stand Test.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 28.—President William H. Taft, in his second lecture to-night on the Barbour-Page Foundation at the University of Virginia, spoke particularly of the President's power of appointment. He found many faults with it, and urged its modification in numerous ways.

"The effect of the present power of appointment upon the President's prestige and control in Congress is shown in the gradual impairment of his influence with members of Congress as his term lengthens and the offices that he has to fill become fewer in number. This is true of the most popular of Presidents. It is sad but true.

## APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM POLITICS

"Appointments, except in the more important offices, ought to be in some practical way removed from the presidential duties. The President should not be required to give his time to the selection of any except the judges of the courts, the heads of departments, the political under or assistant secretaries in each department, the ambassadors, public ministers and consuls, the last only because the present constitution requires it, and the general officers in the army and the flag officers in the navy. This could be done by putting all officers but those in the classified service under the present civil service law. Thus all the local offices throughout the country, the postmasters, the collectors of internal revenue, and all their subordinates, could be given permanent tenure, appointed and promoted after examination and upon proved efficiency.

"I cannot exaggerate the waste of the President's time and the consumption of his nervous vitality in congressional intercession as to local appointments. As long as these remain political, the expense of the administration of the offices will be largely more than it need be. I venture the assertion, after long experience, that if the important local offices all over the country under the Federal Government were put in the classified service, an expert examination of those offices would satisfy Congress and the appointing power that the assistant postmasters, the assistant collector of revenue and the assistant collector of customs could run the country better than they are now run with a political chief in each, and that the only change needed would be to increase, by a small percentage, the salaries of the assistants. In this way nearly the whole of the salaries of the present political chiefs all over the country in these local offices could be saved to the Government.

## HIS RECOMMENDATIONS

FALL UPON DEAF EARS

"Annually for four years I recommended that Congress change the method of appointing the postmasters, collectors of internal revenue and collectors of customs, by removing the necessity for confirmation by the Senate, promising that if this were done I would put all these officers under the classified service. But my urgent recommendations fell upon deaf ears.

"Congressmen and Senators believe that by the present custom they can maintain a local political organization which will assist them to be re-elected. It usually hurts more than it helps the user in the long run, but it does help to strengthen local machines and bosses. If the persons and parties contending for the abolition of bosses and the suppression of machines in Congress would show the faith and sincerity that ought to be in them, they could promote the cause which they so loudly proclaim most effectively by passing the law to which I refer. Votes upon such a measure would be a test of their sincerity. But up to this time few members of any party, however drastic reformers they proclaim themselves to be, have stood this test.

## APPLE SELLER IS SUED

FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 28.—Suit for \$25,000 damages has been instituted in the Federal District Court here by S. P. Calkins & Co., commission merchants of Memphis, Tenn., against F. A. Shryock, of Winchester, Va. The suit is for damages caused by 1,000 barrels of apples to which Memphis concern, which it is claimed, reached their destination in a damaged condition. They were sold at a reduced price. Later, it was alleged, the defendant charged that the plaintiffs defrauded them of \$575, and caused to be published a statement in several trade papers over his signature making claims as to how he had been defrauded.

## ALEXANDRIA MAY ASK FOR REPEAL OF LAW

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 28.—Within the next few days there will be a special meeting of the City Council for the purpose of deciding whether or not it will ask the Legislature to repeal the law made by the Legislature providing for a police and trial justice in the place of the present office of police justice. This city and Newport News are the only cities in the State that were affected and it is stated by some of the City Councilmen that the law was foisted on Alexandria without being asked for. It is also pointed out that it will mean additional expense to the city.

## BRYAN AND DANIELS WILL ADDRESS CONFERENCE

RALEIGH, N. C., January 28.—With Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and a number of other prominent men and women on the program, the North Carolina Conference for Social Service opened a three-day session here to-day. Secretary Bryan will address the conference on Saturday morning; at noon he will address the State Legislature, and at night, he will deliver an address at Durham, N. C.

Among the questions to be considered by the Social Service Conference are child labor, education, liquor and the negro problem. Mrs. Corn Wilson, of Kentucky, founder of the "Moonlight School," will address the conference on Friday night.

The annual address by President Clarence Poe, and an address by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, on "Needed Industrial Legislation in North Carolina" were the chief features of the first day of the conference. Judge Clark planned to reform in judicial procedure "so the poor litigant will have some show against powerful corporations for the enactment of a workmen's compensation law and for pensions for old men."

## WHAT'S THE USE OF GETTING HURT?



## MINIMUM PUNISHMENT REMAINS FOUR MONTHS

Senate Refuses to Lengthen Term for Bank Defaulters to Ten Years.

## ANTISALOON BILLS PRESENTED

They Would Stop Delivery of Liquors for Beverage in State, and End Manufacturing and Sale of Malt Used in Blockading.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 28.—The Senate had a lengthy and spirited discussion this afternoon on the bill to make the minimum punishment of bank defaulters ten years instead of four months, and finally voted it down by a large majority.

The bill to authorize issuance of life and fire policies at the usual premiums, and then loan money with the policy as security or mortgage protection at legal interest, passed the Senate after sharp opposition, led by Senator Snow, who insisted that the bill really legalized usury.

## NEWS OF ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, VA., January 28.—The home of Mrs. William Magill Lasher was attractively decorated with quantities of white carnations and Southern smilax and shaded candles on Wednesday afternoon for the reception given by the Ashland Music Club in honor of the Y. M. C. A. there. Mr. Spessard, who assumes his new duties February 1, comes here from Greer, S. C., where he has been general secretary for two years. He graduated from Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., and Columbia University, New York. He has attended the summer schools at Silver Bay, N. Y., and Blue Ridge, N. C. Before entering the work of the Y. M. C. A. he was principal of Lebanon Valley Academy.

The joint Insurance Committee this afternoon completed the hearing of the Seawell bills to give the Department of Insurance control of the insurance rates and to apply contingent fees to agents' compensation on the basis of 12-1-2 cents flat, and 12-1-2 cents contingent on agency profits. Thereafter Chairman Page, of the House committee, announced a separate meeting of his committee on Friday afternoon to vote on a favorable or unfavorable report. The Senate committee has neither of the bills before it yet.

## WOMAN NOTARY PUBLIC

At the office of Governor Craig it is admitted that the Governor commissioned a woman as notary public last March, as reported in a press dispatch from Newbern, but it is asserted that the appointment was made without any knowledge that it was a woman who was being appointed. The appointment came to the attention of the Governor's office through a letter from the woman, who had been appointed, asking for the commission.

## Advises Lime for Tuberculosis

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association (July 27, 1912, page 308), Dr. C. F. Dixon, of Minneapolis, Minn., holds that a "deficiency of calcium" (lime) is one of the physical conditions which lead to tuberculosis, "and the therapy he advocates rests on this basis."

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## SALE DISCUSSES USES

OF AIRSHIPS IN WAR TIME

Adjutant-General of Virginia Speaks to Richmond Society of Engineers.

## SCRIVENOR MADE PRESIDENT

Greenhow Johnston Explains Plans for Instruction in Aviation as Adjutant to Militia, With Aid of Federal Government.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Society of Engineers was held last night in the Virginia Mechanics' Institute. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, reports of outgoing officers made and other important business transacted. Following the business session, addresses were made by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale and Greenhow Johnston, who spoke on the relation of aviation to the militia. The officers elected were as follows:

Arthur Scrivenor, president; Ernest W. Farley, vice-president; P. P. Disher, treasurer; Edwin Wortham, secretary; and Allen Saville and Stanley Watkins, new members of the executive council. The nominating committee consisted of J. E. L. Trade, Fontaine Jones and Frank W. Duke.

Following the election of officers, the annual reports covering the progress of the past year were read. These reports showed that the work of the society was a highly successful one, and that the prospects for the future were bright. The society is in a thriving financial condition, and its gain in membership is encouraging.

## SALE SPEAKS ON AVIATION IN WAR TIME

Adjutant-General Sale was the first speaker of the evening. He took as his subject "Aviation As Applied to the Militia." He showed the value of this new branch of the service both in time of peace and in time of war. Not only did the speaker give a sketch of the development of the aeroplane, but he also described the beginning and development of other adjuncts to modern war, such as submarines and torpedoes.

Greenhow Johnston, who has been actively engaged in the organization of an aviation detachment to be connected with the Signal Corps, was the next speaker. He had intended giving an illustrated lecture dealing with the various kinds of airships, but on account of failure of slides to arrive on time, he was forced to change his plans at the last minute. He gave, however, an interesting and instructive lecture on the development of the aerial service, and explained his project for opening an aviation school here with government aid.

## Benefit Dance for Retiree.

At a meeting yesterday of the board of visitors of the Retreat for the Sick, arrangements were made for a dance, to be held at the Hotel Richmond on February 11. It was decided to have both old and new dances, the former including the minuet.

## Residence Is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PALLS, VA., January 28.—Springbank, the home of George H. Burke, near this place, was burned to the ground on Sunday night after midnight. The family barely escaped with their lives, and only a few articles of furniture were saved. The loss is estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000, with only a small insurance.

## Rate Increases Disapproved.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—Proposed increases in rates on clay in carloads from points in Georgia and South Carolina to New York and Boston and interior Eastern points over the Southern Railway and connections were disapproved to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## Brought to Penitentiary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 28.—Sam Payne and Willie White, negroes, recently sentenced to life terms in the State Penitentiary at Richmond to-day to begin their life servitude. Payne killed a white farmer, H. K. Lee, in Campbell County in December, and was convicted at Rustburg. White killed a negro in a barroom fight here in November.

## Marston-Corr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SHARPSBURG, VA., January 28.—Miss Brooke Corr, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Corr, of King and Queen County, was married yesterday to H. T. Marston, a young business man of this place. The nuptials were solemnized at the home of the bride, Rev. S. E. Lucas officiating.

## Police Justice Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 28.—R. Gordon Finney has resigned as police justice of Alexandria County, to become effective March 1. Judge J. B. T. Thornton has been appointed in his place. William C. Glott, an attorney of that county.

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## CORDIAL WELCOME IN JAPAN FOR MATHEWS AND GULICK

Represent Federal Council of Churches of Christ in Efforts to Foster Relations With America.

TOKYO, January 28.—Professor Shaller Mathews, of the University of Chicago, and Rev. Sydney L. Gulick, of New York, who were authorized at the annual convention of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which was held in Richmond, to go to Japan to foster cordial relations between the United States and Japan, received an enthusiastic welcome from the Japanese and delegations of foreigners who met them in Yokohama and escorted them to Tokyo. They spoke to-day at a big welcome meeting, arranged by the federation of churches.

The press believes the visit, besides its religious object, is aimed at the promotion of friendly relations of Japan and America. The influential Osaka Mainichi and the Tokyo Nichi-Nichi, in referring to Professor Mathews as a staunch devotee of international peace and a great figure in the religious world, thinks the visit will add another link to the chain of cordiality between the two peoples, while stimulating religious sentiments as a source of spiritual happiness.

The visits of great Americans like Dr. Eliot and Professor Mathews greatly contribute to the awakening of the people regarding religious and spiritual life as the bases for national activity and progress.



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